

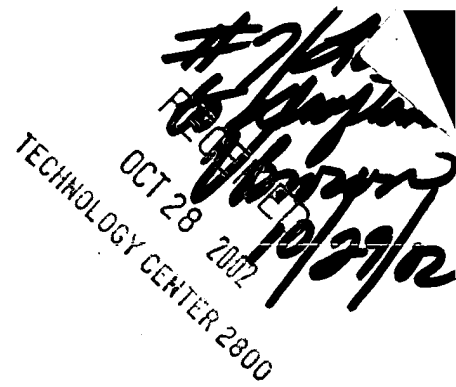


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CASE NO. 10812/3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
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Michael Brumbaugh)
) Group Art Unit: 2859
Serial No.: 09/780,986)
) Examiner: Cohen, Amy R.
Filed: February 9, 2001)
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For: MOUNTING TOOL FOR)
LINEAR ENCODERS)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO DRAWINGS

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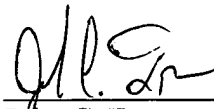
Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting proposed corrections for original FIGS. 1-12. Amended FIGS. 1-12 overcome several objections made in the Office Action mailed on May 22, 2002 regarding the above-mentioned application. In particular, original FIGS. 1-11 were objected to for failing to be labeled as prior art. FIGS. 1-11, as presently amended, are now labeled as prior art.

The Office Action also objected to FIG. 12 for lacking the numeral 220. FIG. 12, as presently amended, has added numeral 220.

The additions have been indicated in red ink. Furthermore, it is not believed that the corrections involve new matter. Accordingly, please indicate whether the corrections are acceptable in the next Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,



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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS


Transmitted herewith is Amendment with Marked Up Version of Amended Specification and with Marked Up Version of Amended Claims; Proposed Amendment To Drawings with three (3) sheets of amended drawings, and post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a two (2) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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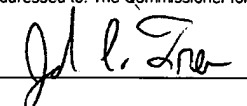
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